

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, and 22 are amended and claims 1, 7, 13, and 19 are canceled herein. With entry of this amendment, claims 2-6, 8-12, 14-18, and 20-24 will be pending.

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of claims 2, 8, 14, and 20. Claims 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, and 22 have been amended to depend from an allowed claim.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants believe that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 399-5608.

Respectfully submitted,



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